

February 18, 1988 LB 1071
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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Need a little help on this if you care to vote, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Dennis Baack, please. Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and members. I would like a point of personal privilege here that I might introduce to the body my son, Aaron, who is down spending a couple of days with me. Aaron.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Aaron, is it true you're down here to see a special friend? (Laughter.) Welcome, Aaron, we're happy to have you with us today. We'll move on to motions. LB 1071, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chizek would move to withdraw LB 1071.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Colleagues, I'd like to just make a few short remarks. LB 1071 was one of a series of three bills that I introduced this year that effectively would have forced you and I, as members of the Legislature of this state, to address what I felt were among the harsher realities and consequences inflicted on society by the dangers of acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The first of those bills, LB 1069, attempted to recognize AIDS as a potential occupational disease under the Workers Compensation Act. The second bill, LB 1070, was designed to recognize the need-to-know right for safety personnel exposed to the virus as a result of their work. LB 1071 proposed that a willful and deliberate transmission of the disease, under certain circumstances, constituted a felony. Now there seems to me little doubt that we've made a start on dealing with the ravages that have been caused by this newly discovered disease, LB 1012 represents that start. I've been supporting that bill. A program of education is needed, but neither a program of education or the way to effect it, pumping